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In re Application of:

KIM L. RICHARDSON

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: METHOD FOR CREATING
INTERACTIVE ON-LINE
MEMORIALS FOR FUNERAL HOMES

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ATTY. DKT. NO. 6279.002/DHE



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.	
8-2-99 Date	[Signature] Signature

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), enclosed herewith for filing are the missing parts of Application of Inventor, **Kim L. Richardson** for "METHOD FOR CREATING INTERACTIVE ON-LINE MEMORIALS FOR FUNERAL HOMES."

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533).
- ☒ RETURN Postcard Receipt.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ General Authorization.
- ☒ Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.



CLAIMS AS FILED	Small Entity	Not Small Entity
Total Claims <u>34</u> - 20 = <u>14</u>	x \$9.00 = \$126.00	or x \$18.00 = \$
Independent Claims <u>9</u> - 3 = <u>6</u>	x \$39.00 = \$234.00	or x \$78.00 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	+ \$130.00 =	or + \$260.00 =
BASIC FEE	\$380.00	or \$760.00
Surcharge	\$ 65.00	or \$130.00
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$805.00	or \$

X This firm's check in the amount of \$805.00 to cover the Surcharge (\$65.00) and the filing and claim fees (\$740.00) is enclosed. If, for any reason, the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 20-1299, Order No. 6279.002/DHE.

Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to: **DOUGLASH H. ELLIOTT (6279.002/DHE); TOBOR, GOLDSTEIN & HEALEY, L.L.P.; 1360 Post Oak Blvd.; Suite 2300; Houston TX 77056; (713) 877-1515; Facsimile (713) 877-1145.**

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1610.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 252.00 for 14 total claims over 20.

\$ 468.00 for 6 independent claims over 3.

\$ 260.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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